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3 NEW DISASTER ASSISTANCE OFFICES OPEN; SOME CLOSE

LEXINGTON, KY—The Kentucky Division of Emergency Management (KYEM) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) continue to assign disaster recovery staff to better serve those devastated by the early May storms. This involves opening new disaster assistance offices in some locations and closing others.

The new offices opening are:

Opening 9 a.m. Tuesday, June 15 through 6 p.m., Saturday, June 19:

Hardin County Disaster Recovery Center

Kentucky Emergency Services Center

Emergency Services Meeting Room

1450 Rineyville Road

Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Opening 9 a.m. Thursday, June 17 through 6 p.m., Saturday, June 19:

Estill County Disaster Information Office

Estill County Senior Center

532 Stacy Lane

Irvine, KY 40336

Opening 9 a.m. Friday, June 18 until further notice:

Garrard County Disaster Recovery Center

Garrard County Fire Department

208 Industry Road

Lancaster, KY 40444

In addition to the offices mentioned above, six disaster assistance offices are scheduled for closure this week. The Lewis County (in Vanceburg) and Jessamine County (in Nicholasville) offices close at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, June 15. The Mercer County office in Burgin closes on Thursday, June 17 at 6 p.m. The Columbia office in Adair County closes at 6 p.m. on Friday, June 18, and the Greenup and Barren County offices close on Saturday, June 19 at 6 p.m. All changes are summarized in the attached chart.

Residents are not required to live in the county where the offices are located. They can go to any disaster office location.

Staff at all locations can help with individual cases, answer questions about claims, or review information needed to process claims. Recovery specialists from FEMA Individual Assistance, FEMA Mitigation, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and the Commonwealth also can provide contacts for other programs that may be able to help.

SBA representatives will answer questions about the SBA low-interest disaster loan program for homeowners, renters, businesses and private, non-profit organizations of all sizes. These loans are to repair or replace real estate and/or personal property damaged by the storms and flooding.

Applicants who receive SBA loan applications must complete and return them to be considered for FEMA grants that cover personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses. No one is obligated to accept a loan. SBA staff members at the disaster offices also will help applicants complete disaster loan applications.

Anyone not able to go to a disaster office is encouraged to call the SBA Customer Service Center from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday; or Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Call SBA toll free at **800-659-2955** for information and assistance. Visit the SBA website at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance or send an e-mail to disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. To find out more about how a disaster office operates, go to: www.fema.gov/assistance/opensdrccs.

If you or someone you know suffered loss or damage from this latest disaster you are encouraged to document the damage, save any repair receipts and notify your local emergency director. The Commonwealth has a special Recovery Helpline, **877-634-8175**, for disaster survivors to use if they need help with mold eradication or other debris cleanup.

Disaster survivors who haven't registered for assistance or those with questions are encouraged to call **800-621-FEMA (3362)** or (TTY) **800-462-7585**, or go online at www.disasterassistance.gov. Telephone lines are staffed daily from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. EDT until further notice. Help is available in almost any language.

The deadline for registering for disaster assistance is July 12.

Additional counties and their residents may be designated for federal disaster assistance at a later date if requested by the Commonwealth and warranted by the results of further damage assessments.

More information about this disaster is available at www.fema.gov and www.kyem.ky.gov/currentdisasters.

DISASTER ASSISTANCE OFFICE SUMMARY:

<u>Closes Friday, June 18</u> Adair County Adair County Annex 424 Public Square Columbia, KY 42728	<u>Opens Monday, June 14/</u> <u>Closes Saturday, June 19</u> Barren County Barren County Agricultural Extension Building 1463 West Main Street Glasgow, KY 42141	Carter County Olive Hill Historical Society (the old high school) 120 Comet Drive Olive Hill, KY 41164
Clark County Clark Middle School Art Room, Main Floor 1 Educational Plaza Winchester, KY 40391	<u>Opens Thursday, June 17/</u> <u>Closes Saturday, June 19</u> Estill County Estill County Senior Center 532 Stacy Lane Irvine, KY 40336	<u>Opens Friday, June 18</u> Garrard County Garrard County Fire Dept. 208 Industry Road Lancaster, KY 40444
<u>Closes Saturday, June 19</u> Greenup County Little Sandy Fire District 4348 State Route 1 Greenup, KY 41144	<u>Opens Tuesday, June 15/</u> <u>Closes Saturday, June 19</u> Hardin County KY Emergency Services Center Emergency Services Meeting Rm. 1450 Rineyville Road Elizabethtown, KY 42701	<u>Closes Tuesday, June 15</u> Jessamine County Community Action Building 213 South Main St., Ste 102 Nicholasville, KY 40356

<u>Closes Tuesday, June 15</u> Lewis County Lions Club 1008 Fairlane Drive Vanceburg, KY 41179	Madison County Madison County Emergency Management Joint Information Center 558 South Keeneland Drive Richmond, KY 40475	<u>Closes Friday, June 17</u> Mercer County Burgin Fire Department 204 West Main Street Burgin, KY 40310
Pulaski County Hal Rogers Fire Training Center 180 Oak Leaf Lane, Building 2, Room 5 Somerset, KY 42503	Rockcastle County Rockcastle County Court House 205 East Main Street – 2 nd floor Mt. Vernon, KY 40456	Rowan County Rescue County Rescue Center 1350 Divide Hill Road Morehead, KY 40351
Warren County Henry Frank Moss Middle School 2565 Russellville Road Bowling Green, KY 42101		

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FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

FEMA's temporary housing assistance and grants for public transportation expenses, medical and dental expenses, and funeral and burial expenses do not require individuals to apply for an SBA loan. However, applicants who receive SBA loan applications must submit them to the SBA to be eligible for assistance that covers personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses.